## **Abstract**

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In accordance with the invention, a method for visualising a spatially resolved data set (D) using an illumination model (BM) is proposed, with a datum (D( $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ )) of the data set (D) being associated in each case with a volume element (V) whose position is described by coordinates ( $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ) in a measurement coordinate system (K<sub>m</sub>). The data (D( $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ )) are loaded as at least one texture (T $\alpha$ <sub>i</sub>, T $\beta$ <sub>j</sub>, T $\gamma$ <sub>k</sub>) into graphics hardware (4) in order to generate a pictorial representation (5) in a projection space. The illumination model (BM) is evaluated in the measurement coordinate system (K<sub>M</sub>).